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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Fumiyuki HATTORI et al.) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Application Number: 10/642,272) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: August 18, 2003)
For: THERAPEUTIC METHODS AND AGENTS FOR DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH
DECREASED EXPRESSION OF AOP-1 GENE OR AOP-1

SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

On May 5, 2004, Applicants filed a Status Inquiry requesting the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("the USPTO") inform Applicants of the status of the above-captioned application and to forward an Official Filing Receipt to Applicants' undersigned representative. To date, Applicants have not received an indication of the status of the above-captioned application nor an Official Filing Receipt. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the USPTO to inform Applicants of the status of the above-captioned application and to forward the Official Filing Receipt to Applicants' undersigned representative.

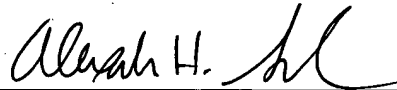
It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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